

**APPENDIX A**  
**23-1-110 MCA PROJECT QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST**  
**MEADOW LAKE FISHING ACCESS SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

**Date:** February 5, 2003

**Person Reviewing:** Sue Dalbey, consultant

**Project Location:** The site can be reached from the Interstate 15 Exit #63 on the north edge of Dillon, turn south on Blacktail Boulevard and travel approximately 0.3 mile to the pond. The fishing access site is in Beaverhead County, Dillon city limits, Blacktail Meadows Subdivision, Township 7 South, Range 8 West, Section 18, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

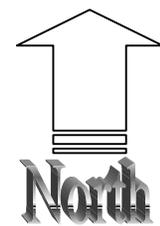
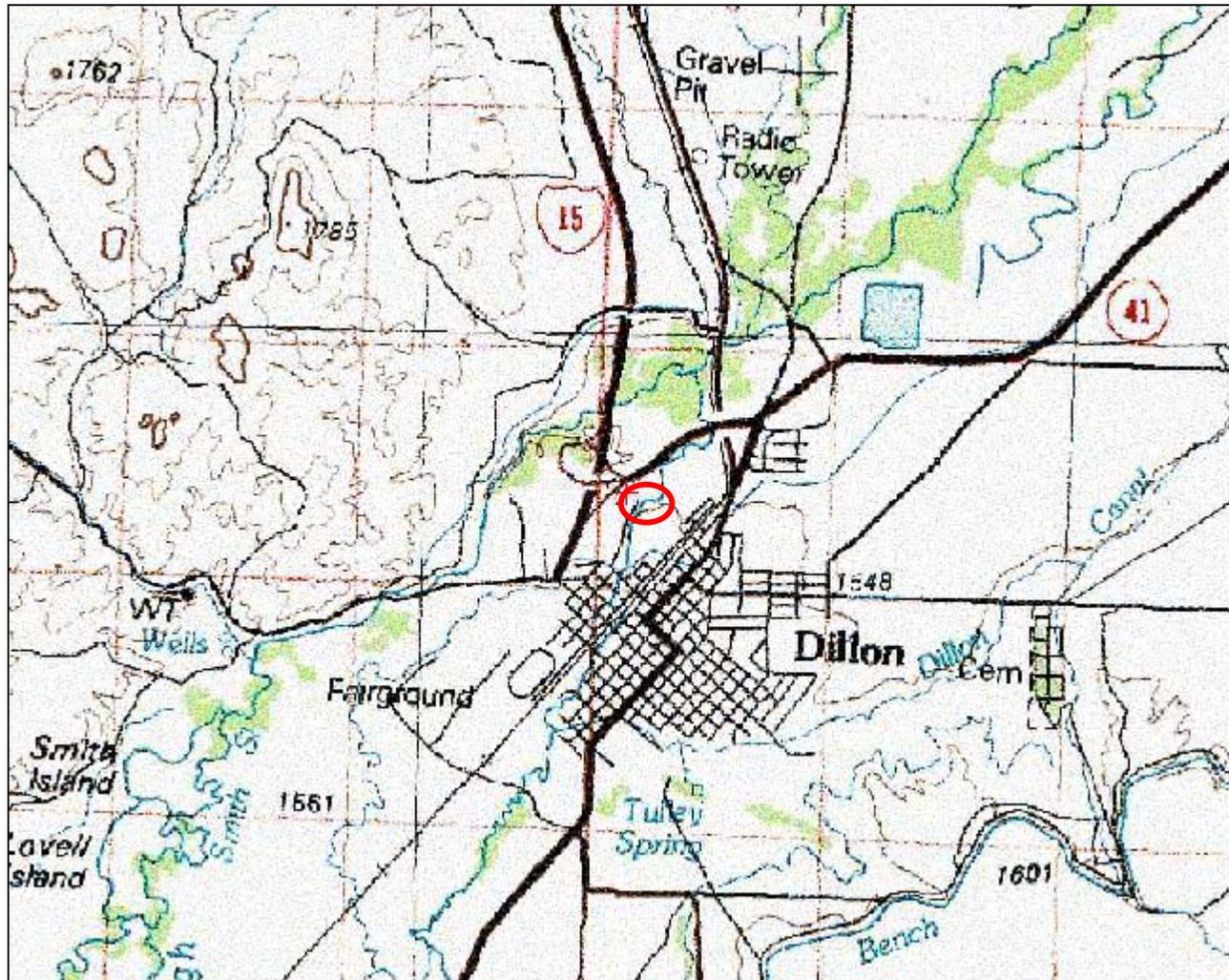
**Description of Proposed Work:** Construct cul-de-sac design, off-street parking for 8 vehicles; install latrine, picnic tables, roadside approach signs and on-site site identification, dedication and regulation signs, bike rack, trail with fishing nodes and footbridge, tree planting and landscaping; reroute or bury power lines.

The following checklist is intended to be a guide for determining whether a proposed development or improvement is of enough significance to fall under 23-1-110 rules. If any of the above are checked, 23-1-110 MCA rules apply to this proposed work and should be documented on the checklist above. Refer to MEPA/HB495 Cross Reference Summary for further assistance; see Regional State Parks office.

(Please check (✓) all that apply and comment as necessary.)

- A. New roadway or trail built over undisturbed land?  
Comments: *This area was disturbed many years ago during construction of the interstate. Construction of the parking area, trail and fishing nodes will disturb grasses established since the interstate was completed.*
- B. New building construction (buildings <100 sf and vault latrines exempt)?  
Comments: *Only a vault latrine is proposed for construction.*
- C. Any excavation of 20 c.y. or greater?  
Comments: *Grading the parking area, trail and fishing nodes may require cut and fill of about 20 c.y.*
- D. New parking lots built over undisturbed land or expansion of existing lot that increases parking capacity by 25% or more?  
Comments: *A new 8-stall parking area is proposed, because on-street parking is not allowed.*
- E. Any new shoreline alteration that exceeds a double-wide boat ramp or handicapped fishing station?  
Comments: *Fishing nodes or parking area will not alter shorelines; the footbridge will cross Pigtail Slough.*
- F. Any new construction into lakes, reservoirs, or streams?  
Comments: *None*
- G. Any new construction in an area with National Registry quality cultural artifacts (as determined by State Historical Preservation Office)?  
Comments: *A private consultant hired by FWP surveyed the site for cultural and historic sites with negative results. FWP will consult with SHPO prior to project start for their concurrence that the project will not impact cultural qualities of the site.*
- H. Any new above ground utility lines?  
Comments: *The BOA proposes to bury or relocate existing power lines.*
- I. Any increase or decrease in campsites of 25% or more of an existing number of campsites?  
Comments: *None*
- J. Proposed project significantly changes the existing features or use pattern; including effects of a series of individual projects?  
Comments: *None*

**APPENDIX B**  
**SITE LOCATION MAP**  
**BLACKTAIL MEADOWS FISHING ACCESS SITE IMPROVEMENTS**  
Beaverhead County, T7S, R8W, Section 18





**APPENDIX D  
SITE PLAN  
BLACKTAIL MEADOWS FISHING ACCESS SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

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**APPENDIX E  
TOURISM REPORT  
BLACKTAIL MEADOWS FISHING ACCESS SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

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**APPENDIX F**  
**CLEARANCE LETTER – STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION OFFICE**  
**BLACKTAIL MEADOWS FISHING ACCESS SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

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